

Belgium-Brussels: Support Services to Simpl's Programme Support Office – CNECT/2023/OP/0050**OJ S 240/2023 13/12/2023****Contract award notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CONNECT), Directorate E – Future Networks, Unit E.2 – Cloud and Software

Postal address: SCP, L-51 002/DCS.CNECT

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

E-mail: CNECT-TENDERING@ec.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

Main address: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/communications-networks-content-and-technology_en

Address of the buyer profile: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Support Services to Simpl's Programme Support Office – CNECT/2023/OP/0050

Reference number: CNECT/2023/OP/0050

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72261000 Software support services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of this procurement is about setting up a framework contract to support the Commission in the running of a Programme Support Office for the development of Simpl, notably in supporting the independent verification and validation (IVV) of its deliverables.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72261000 Software support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Main site or place of performance: Contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

See Section II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Policy context and Simpl's objectives / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Security and operations / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Human resources / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Case study / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30/100

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: Please consult the procurement documents.

II.2.14. Additional information

Please consult the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 155-492266](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: FW-00147376

Title:

Support Services to Simpl's Programme Support Office – CNECT/2023/OP/0050

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/11/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Indra Soluciones Tecnologias de la Informacion SL

National registration number: M663401

Postal address: Avenida Bruselas, num. 35

Town: Alcobendas (Madrid)

NUTS code: ES3 Comunidad de Madrid

Postal code: 28108

Country: Spain

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg
Telephone: +352 4303-1
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated under Heading I.1.

If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within 2 years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time-limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

Within 2 months of the notification of the award decision you may lodge an appeal to the body referred to in VI.4.1.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/12/2023